

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has introduced some new programmes for children and teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NCERT is also considering to develop manuals for teachers and set up reading corners in schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) and (b) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005 adopted by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) approaches the concerns of children and teachers in an innovative manner. NCERT has organized programmes for teachers; and master trainers on the use of new textbooks through face-to-face mode as well as teleconferencing.

(c) and (d) NCERT has set up a Reading Development Cell in the Council for promoting teacher awareness and developing new kind of graded reading material capable of encouraging the reading habit in primary school children. Objectives of the Cell include developing a teacher's manual for utilization of the reading material and creating a reading corner in selected schools.